10 March 1950

The Honorable John Davis Lodge House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Lodge:

	Thank you very much for your letter of 8 March 1950 STA with the enclosure from		
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	As you suggest, we have had and seen a lot of		
	letters and Digests before and, frankly, after putting in a lot of analysis on them, we have come to the conclusion that the		
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	desired. Most of his statements are made with a flat assurance that they are true but in spite of lots of questioning of him and some of his friends, we can get no other proof except a flat assertion, which assertions have frequently proved to be wrong.		
	If you wish, I shall be glad to come up and explain much more fully all this thing at any time at your convenience. Meanwhile, thanks for your continued interest in this organization.		
	With best wishes, believe me,		
	Sincerely,		

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The Honorable Forrest C. Donnell United States Senate Washington 25. D. C.

Dear Senator Donnell:

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It is noted that desires to prepare a master's thesis on the subject of the Central Intelligence Agency. I greatly regret to state that because of the nature of the work of this Agency there is virtually no official public information available as to its activities. For this reason, I would suggest that it would not form a suitable basis for a master's thesis.

There is a great deal of public information available on United States policy in Greece. In this connection particular note should be made of publications of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and the Senate and House Appropriations Committees in connection with the Greek-Turkish Ald Program and the ECA.

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Sincerely yours,

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Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

for consideration and response to me. With said response please return to me the

item hereby referred.

(Signed) Forrest C. Donnell U. S. S.

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February 15, 1950

Senator Forest Donnell Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate your assistance relative to ferreting some material on the Central Intelligence Agency and/or the US policy in Greece. I am interested in these topics from the point of view of writing a master's thesis on the one which offers the greater wealth of primary and complementary sources. I have already consulted several government printed cataloges but have been unable to obtain any promising leads.

Whatever aid you might furnish will be greatly prized.

Sincerely,		
(Signed)		

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